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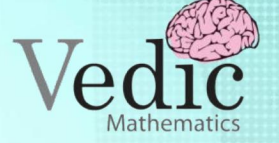
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1. Diffidence

Kannada : ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ, ಅಧೈರ್ಯ, ಅಧೀರತೆ, ಸಿಗ್ಗು, ಅಧೈರ್ಯ, ಆತ್ಮಸಂಶಯ, ನಂಬುಕೆಯಿಲ್ಲ

Hindi : संशय

Meaning: modesty or shyness resulting from a lack of self-confidence.

Synonyms: shyness, bashfulness, unassertiveness

Antonyms: impertinence, impudence, insolence

Sentence:

- He entered the room with a certain **diffidence**.
- He always speaks with great **diffidence** about a subject about which he has intimate knowledge.
- I speak with a certain amount of **diffidence** although perhaps with greater feeling than anyone who has spoken.
- It increases my feeling of **diffidence** about not having heard all his speech.

2. Rife

Kannada : ತುಂಬಿದ, ವಿಪುಲ, ವ್ಯಾಪಿಸಿರುವ, ತೀವಿದ, ಹರವಿನ, ತುಂಬಿತುಳುಕುವ, ಆಗಾಗ ಉಂಟಾಗುವ, ಸರ್ವ ಸಾಧಾರಣವಾದ, ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಹರಡಿರುವ, ಸರ್ವಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವ

Hindi : व्याप्त

Meaning: (especially of something undesirable or harmful) of common occurrence; widespread.

Synonyms: widespread, general, common

Antonyms: blank, devoid

Sentence:

- Corruption was **rife** before the election.
- The streets were **rife** with rumour and fear.
- Speculation ran **rife** that he was an arms dealer.
- Head lice were **rife** among the schoolchildren.
- They avoided areas where crime is **rife**.

3. Wobbly

Kannada : ಅಲುಗಾಡುವ, ನಡುಗುವ, ಅಸ್ಥಿರವಾದ, ಅಲ್ಲಾಡುವ

Hindi : अस्थिर

Meaning: tending to move unsteadily from side to side.

Synonyms: unsteady, unstable, shaky

Antonyms: settled, stable, steady

Sentence:

- I was sitting on a **wobbly** plastic chair.
- I'm still a bit **wobbly** on the bike.
- He's a bit wobbly on the high notes.
- She still felt a bit **wobbly** on her legs.
- The calf tried to stand up on its **wobbly** legs.





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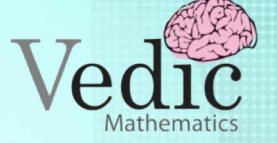
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4. Haywire

Kannada : ಹುಲ್ಲು ಕಂತೆ ತಂತಿ, ಕಗ್ಗಂಟಾದ, ಅಸ್ತವ್ಯಸ್ತವಾದ, ಸಿಕ್ಕುಸಿಕ್ಕಾದ, ಗೋಜಲು ಗೋಜಲಾದ

Hindi : उत्तेजित

Meaning: erratic; out of control.

Synonyms: out of order, erratic, faulty

Antonyms: in order, under control

Sentence:

- After that, things started to go haywire.
- The old radio went haywire.
- The stock market has gone completely haywire.

5. Fiasco

Kannada : ಆಫಾಸ, ಗೊಂದಲ, ಹಾಸ್ಯಾಸ್ಪದ, ವಿಫಲತೆ, ಅಧ್ವಾನ, ನಗೆಪಾಟಲು, ಗೊಂದಲಮಯ ಕೊನೆ

Hindi : असफलता

Meaning: a thing that is a complete failure, especially in a ludicrous or humiliating way.

Synonyms: failure, debacle, shambles

Antonyms: hit, smash, success

Sentence:

- The mass rally was a total **fiasco**.
- The party was so badly planned it ended in a total **fiasco**.
- His plans turned into a **fiasco**.

- The conference was a complete **fiasco** no one turned up.
- Everything seemed to go wrong and the whole event turned into a humiliating **fiasco**.

6. Credence

Kannada : ಭರವಸೆ, ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ, ನಂಬಿಕೆ

Hindi : विश्वास

Meaning: belief in or acceptance of something as true.

Synonyms: belief, faith, trust

Antonyms: distrust, mistrust

Sentence:

- I don't give any **credence** to these rumors.
- It is painful to watch him displaying credentials that no longer carry much **credence**.
- Psychoanalysis finds little **credence** among laymen.

7. Espionage

Kannada : ಬೇಹುಗಾರಿಕೆ, ಗೂಢಚರ್ಯೆ, ಗುಪ್ತದಳ

Hindi : जासूसी

Meaning: the practice of spying or of using spies, typically by governments to obtain political and military information.

Synonyms: spying, undercover work, surveillance





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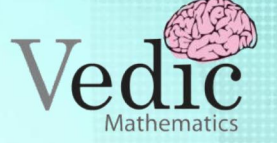
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Antonyms : forthrightness, honesty, truthfulness, integrity, truth, frankness, probity, openness

Sentence:

- The whole emphasis of the first Act in 1889 was on **espionage** and treason
- They engaged in **espionage** during the war.
- After a secret trial, he was sentenced to 18 years for treason and **espionage**.
- The official had been found guilty of **espionage**.
- Overt violence now gives way to a conflict based on **espionage** and infiltration.

8. Snippet

Kannada : ತುಣುಕು, ಕತ್ತರಿಕೆ, ಕತ್ತರಿಸಿದ ಚೂರು

Hindi : टुकड़ा

Meaning: a small piece or brief extract.

Synonyms: piece, bit, scrap

Antonyms: chunk, hunk, lump

Sentence:

- **Snippets** of information about the war.
- Listen to this little **snippet** from the article.
- I discovered a useful **snippet** of information today.

9. Elapse

Kannada : ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗು, ಹರಿದುಹೋಗು, ಸರಿದುಹೋಗು

Hindi : बीतना

Meaning: (of time) pass or go by.

Synonyms: pass, go by/past, proceed

Antonyms: halt, hold, wait

Sentence:

- So a week or so may **elapse** between the first and the last eggs hatching.
- Four years **elapse** while you are in high school.
- Nine months **elapse** while you are in the womb.
- If two weeks have **elapsed** between your tennis lessons, there has been a two-week lapse between sessions.

10. Trailblazer

Kannada : ನೀವು ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಪ್ರವರ್ತಕರು, ಪ್ರವರ್ತಕರು ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Hindi : इन्नोवेटर

Meaning: a pioneer; an innovator.

Synonyms: pioneer, innovator, forerunner

Antonyms: follower, adherent, henchman, partisan, disciple

Sentence:

- He was a trailblazer for many ideas that are now standard fare.





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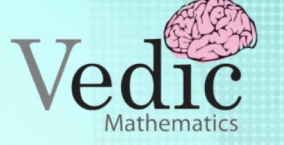
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- He was a trailblazer for many ideas that are now standard fare.
- He was a literary trailblazer, willing to defy convention.

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